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SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPENDENTS OF U.S. NATIONALS

EMPLOYED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

REF: STATE 68340

1. EXCEPT FOR PARAS 1(A) AND 1(E) REFTEL, INFORMATION REQUESTED IS NOT RPT NOT READILY AVAILABLE, BUT PROBABLY COULD BE OBTAINED BY CIRCULATING A QUESTIONNAIRE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY IAEA RESIDING IN AUSTRIA. (WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT PROPOSE TO INCLUDE U.S. NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY IAEA AT INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY FOR MARINE RADIOACTIVITY AT MONACO AND AT INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS AT TRIESTE, NOR U.S. NATIONALS SERVING IN MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AS IAEA AS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERTS.) SINCE THERE ARE ABOUT 150 PERSONS TO WHOM SUCH QUESTIONNAIRES WOULD BE SENT (INCLUDING A FEW WITH DUAL NATIONALITY), THIS WOULD BE TIME CONSUMING AND REQUIRE A SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE MISSION.

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2. OFFHAND, WE SUSPECT PRIMARY FACTORS ADVERSELY AFFECTING ABILITY OF DEPENDENTS OF AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY IAEA TO FIND EMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRIA ARE LANGUAGE BARRIER, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR WORK PERMITS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES. LANGUAGE BARRIER IS PERHAPS THE MAIN IMPEDIMENT, WHICH LEADS US TO SPECULATE THAT THERE PROBABLY WOULD BE LITTLE IF ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN THE NUMBER OF SUCH PER-

SONS FINDING EMPLOYMENT IF AUSTRIAN LAWS RE EMPLOYMENT WERE MORE LIBERAL. WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A BETTER JUDGMENT ON THIS, HOWEVER, AS SOON AS WE OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION RE AUSTRIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT OF SUCH PERSONS.

3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, WE WONDER WHETHER THE EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE APPROACH MENTIONED ABOVE WOULD JUSTIFY PROCEEDING WITH IT, AND ALSO WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT'S PROJECTED TIME FRAME FOR RESPONDING TO THIS CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST WOULD PERMIT THIS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THESE POINTS.

4. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT NECESSARY TO PROCEED WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE APPROACH, WE NEED CLARIFICATION ON WHAT EXACTLY IS MEANT BY THE TERM "AMERICAN DEPENDENTS," E.G., DOES IT INCLUDE NON-U.S. CITIZENS, FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT SPOUSES OR CHILDREN, CHILDREN OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE, AND SPOUSES EMPLOYED BY THE SAME INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION? WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT "ACTUALLY WORKING" MEANS WORKING FOR PAY, AS OPPOSED, FOR EXAMPLE, TO VOLUNTARY WORK.

5. PLEASE ADVISE. LEAHY

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